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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Allowance; and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

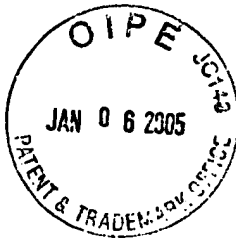
If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

No fee is due. If it is determined that a fee is due, it may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

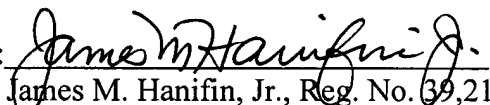
Dear Sir:

On October 29, 2004, Applicants filed a Request for Reconsideration after receipt of a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee. Applicants have subsequently submitted payment of the issue fee on December 23, 2004.

In the Request for Reconsideration, Applicants raised several issues concerning a previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement and the Notice of Allowability for this application. On January 5, 2005, Examiner Bonderer acknowledged receipt of the Request, but indicated that he has been unable to obtain the application file which would allow him to address the outstanding issues. Consequently, these issues still require resolution. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner obtain the application file and consider the issues raised in the Request for Reconsideration.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the foregoing, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below. If there is a fee occasioned by this request that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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